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Date: Wed, 1 Dec 1993 13:28:11 GMT

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Subject: ATM on Amateur Radio?

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

ATM cells are 53 bytes long.
Five bytes are used for the header
and the other 48 for data.
An organization called the ATM Forum has
been set up by interested commercial and
academic parties to define some standards.

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Mike Addlesee

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Date: 2 Dec 1993 11:40:54 +0100

From: ghost.dsi.unimi.it!ghost.dsi.unimi.it!not-for-mail@tcgould.tn.cornell.edu

Subject: FT 2700 RH and 9600 baud

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Who knows how to modify a Yaesu FT 2700 RH to work with 9600 baud modems ? Thanks in advance.

Domenico IW2JKO.

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Date: Wed, 1 Dec 1993 19:55:46 GMT

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Subject: Help - Packet address?

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Hello. I'm not a Ham, and have never been on this group before, but I was directed here after asking a question in another forum...

I don't really know anything about the ham world, or packet radio, but I've been given the "packet radio address" of an acquaintance abroad. It looks a lot to me like a normal email address, but sending email doesn't

seem to quite work. After talking to a few people, I've been told that it is possible to send mail to this address, but I have to go through some hoops

to do it. Does anybody know what those hoops might be? The address I was given is 2EOAFP@GB7MAD.#24.GBR.EU.

Thanks for any help or pointers!

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... Rick
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Date: 3 Dec 93 23:07:05 GMT From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: KPC3 'busy'
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Try turning the command MONITOR OFF before turning off the computer. Works for me in a non-high level packet usage. I've been told the buffer in the TNC fills up otherwise and can't send it to the puter so sends the busy signal on connect requests.

de W8SQY

Date: Wed, 1 Dec 1993 20:29:37 GMT

From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!uunet.ca!lhaven.UUmh.Ab.Ca!

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Subject: PK-88 vs KPC-3 vs DPK-2 - Comments?

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

In article <CH9IHD.HBG@wang.com> djenkins@wang.com (Dave Jenkins) writes: >I am trying to decide between asking for a PK-88, KPC-3 or DPK-2. Some of >the relative merits that I know of include:

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>KPC-3: L 1 Y Y Y Y
                    $119.95
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     +----- HRO Price
     >
     >
       +----- Kiss Mode
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>
     +----- 12 Operation (L = Low power consumption)
>1) The guy at HRO said it does KISS Mode but it didn't say in the catalog.
>2) "100% firmware compatability with TAPR TNC-2"
  "* TNC-2 Compatible
                * Runs all TNC-2proms"
>3) $31.95 optional board
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I own a KPC3, I went with the advice to get the cheapest TNC I could find... and at the time it was.

The Open Squelch operation is Software Carrier Detect.....which isn't

recommended if to use it in low power consumption mode....since the processor is constantly polling the audio to check for a valid signal.

The option board for the DPK-2 is probably hardware that does carrier detect, which would probably draw less power.

The KPC-3 is maybe command set compatible, but it is not firmware compatible to TNC-2. Its proprietary stuff from Kantronics.

Yes, the KPC3 has KISS, I run my in that mode all the time now that I'm addicted to NOS. I'll probably continue to run it this way when I start running a BBS (I plan to run a BPQ switch so I can still run NOS with the BBS).

Date: Wed, 1 Dec 1993 13:28:23 +0000

From: swrinde!emory!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!demon!

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Subject: Storno 5114s conversion

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Hello,

I am about to convert a Storno 5114s ex PMR transceiver to 2m, and wondered if anyone has any tips/information that may be of use to me during the conversion. Also, the Storno I have has been modified for data use (it has no microphone or speaker) so any information on this would also be of great use to me. If anyone has circuit diagrams or anything similar I would gladly pay for postage/photocopying costs.

Thank you in advance,

Dave

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David J. Phelps dave@fantom.demon.co.uk

Date: Sat, 4 Dec 1993 01:11:00 GMT

From: darwin.sura.net!udel!news.sprintlink.net!nic.hookup.net!news.kei.com!eff! usenet.ins.cwru.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!apple.com!amd!netcomsv! netcom.com!fmitch@seismo.css.gov Subject: TEKK Radios To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu
<pre>kb4lfh@vnet.ibm.com wrote: : Can anyone tell me about the TEKK 440 based Radios? I know they : are only 2watts, but are they good performers? Any information : will be greatly appreciated.</pre>
: 73, Mike KB4LFH
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hi mike the tekk's work great! we are using one with a 20 watt brick for our main 9600 baud backbone node on 446.100 for the price, you can't go wrong we have ordered 5 more to complete our backbone we probably will use the power amps out of some old commercial gear for a little higher power
the tekk expert is geoff, kd4goe, he is on the 'net and his 'net address is geoffp@netcom.com
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